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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** F. Burkamp et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/579355 **Case No.:** T1642P

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**For:** Indazol-3-ones and Analogues and Derivatives Thereof  
which Modulate the Function of the Vanilloid-1-Receptor  
(VR1)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the official Action of March 19, 2008, for which a responsive is due June 19, 2008, the examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.

Any additional fees associated with this response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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